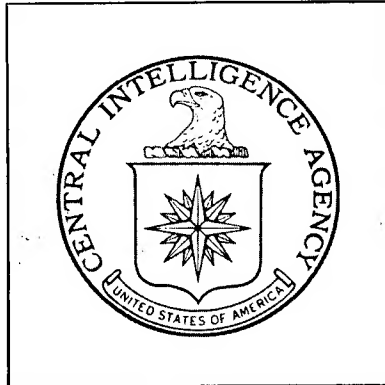


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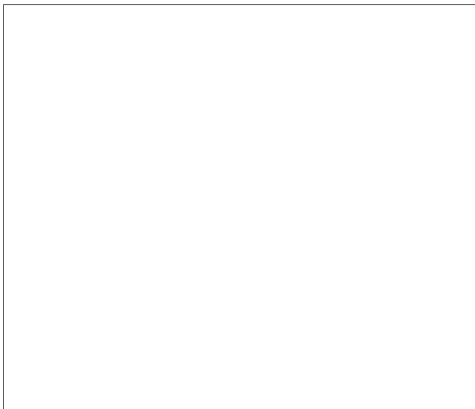
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Tai-yuan Chemical Fertilizer Plant

Tai-yuan, China



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INSTALLATION OR ACTIVITY NAME

COUNTRY

Tai-yuan Chemical Fertilizer Plant

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GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES

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MAP REFERENCE

15th RTS. USATC, Series 200, Sheet M0382-13HL, 3rd ed, Jan 67, Scale 1:200,000

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LATEST IMAGERY USED

NEGATION DATE (If required)

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NOTICE

This report updates the reports listed below which substantially satisfy existing basic reporting requirements for the installation. Construction activity and changes observed since January 1970, the date of the latest information in the more recent report, are included under "Basic Description."

CIA. RCS - 13/0048/70, Major Chemical Fertilizer Plants, China, May 1970, (TOP SECRET CHESS RUFF)

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CIA. RCS - 13/0080/69, Tai-yuan Chemical Fertilizer Plant, Tai-yuan, China, January 1969, (TOP SECRET RUFF)

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BASIC DESCRIPTION

A concentrated nitric acid facility has been identified at the Tai-yuan Chemical Fertilizer Plant (see Figure 1). The facility was previously reported as a probable fertilizer production area. It was completed by June 1971. There are no visible indicators of production such as smoke or fumes at a concentrated nitric acid facility, so it cannot be determined if the facility is operating.

The chemical fertilizer plant was not in operation in June 1970. It was in operation on all subsequent coverage from November 1970 to June 1971, as indicated by smoke and vapor emanating from various production units throughout the plant.

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